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# ASMR NEWSLETTER

November 2004

## Ballots for the Election of Officers were mailed in October

You should have received your ballot to elect two members to the NEC and the president-elect.

**VOTE today so you don't miss the deadline for counting your votes, December, 31**

**Membership Renewal Forms were included with the November Newsletter**

**2005 Meetings – Breckenridge, Colorado  
June 19-22, 2005**

The deadline for abstracts, **NOVEMBER 15** has passed but if you still are planning to submit a paper, I will accept them until **December 1** as shortly after that date, Terry Toy will be preparing the preliminary program for the meetings. However, they may be accepted later as long as the draft of the oral papers is received by **January 15**. Abstracts for poster should be sent by the January 15 date.

**2006 Meetings – St. Louis, MO  
March 26-30, 2006**

**Call for Abstracts:** The organizing committee of **ICARD7** has been meeting several times over the past three months. As you may or may not be remember, this is a joint meeting with several organizations including **ASMR**, **SME**, **INAP**, **IMWA**, **ADTI**, **RMRHSRC**, and **ICARD**, but **SME** is actually running the meetings. I was unable to keep many of the concessions that were agreed to earlier by **SME** into the final program as **ASMR** had only one of seven votes. Last Thursday the dates for these meetings were established. The **DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACTS** is **February 1, 2005**. **ASMR** will remain in control of the publication of the proceedings in the form of a CD and to a large degree the management of the review process. However, the structure of this management will follow the **SME** format. Fifteen sessions is all that **ICARD** and the cooperating organizations will have in the **SME** meetings unless we have a large number of abstracts submitted by the **February** deadline. Twelve of these sessions will be ½ day and three ¼ day sessions.

Near the end of February I will be attending the final planning sessions in Salt Lake City at the time of their 2005 **SME** meetings. The abstracts received by that date will be placed into the various sessions. Chair persons have been selected for the 15 sessions, but one additional person will be added to each session. I need your help by serving as co-chairs. These persons will be making the decisions as to review of the draft papers, the date for that being **August 1**. I believe the date for submitting the final paper is **January 15**.

All abstracts not included in the program as oral presentations may be presented as posters. Those submitting abstracts initially as posters have the option of having their work published in written form. These drafts are to be submitted at the same time as papers for the oral presentations.

## RECLAMATION MATTERS

The second issue of the magazine Reclamation Matters should have arrived. If you did not receive a copy, contact me at [asmr@insightbb.com](mailto:asmr@insightbb.com)

The first issue of Reclamation Matters has been placed on the ASMR web page. I have a few hard copies left (< 15) if you would like one.

Have you considered advertising in our magazine? The distribution is in excess of 2000. Since the magazine is new, it needs your support now. Contact Jeff Skousen for information.

## NEW ITEMS ON THE ASMR WEB PAGE

**There is now a reasonable approximation of a Site Index. If there are terms you think are needed to assist new as well as old visitors find things more quickly, please let me know.**

There are several position announcements currently appearing on the web page, both assistantships at the M.S and Ph.D. levels and a full-time position. I have also listed the resume of a student seeking a Ph.D. assistantship. I hope this service will be used to a greater extent to assist dissemination of this type of information to our members.

Check out what is new on the web page <http://ces.ca.uky.edu/asmr> or use a web browser such as Google. Just type in asmr and our site is likely to appear on the first page. It has been very popular with over **2,000 hits** since the revisions were made in April.

**Send me digital photos or slides and I will consider their being placed on the front page when I make changes in March.** I will have recently made changes to included photos in Colorado from Tom Wildeman.

## POSITION AVAILABLE

**Assistant Professor-Soil Physics:** Tenure-track 9-month position. The Division of Plant and Soil Sciences at West Virginia University is seeking candidates to fill a faculty position in applied soil physics. Will be expected to teach and develop undergraduate/graduate courses in soil physics, develop an externally funded research program at the cutting edge of applied soil physics and establish a graduate program that is attractive to M.S. and Ph.D. students. The applicant must have a Ph.D. in soil science or a closely related discipline and an established record of research productivity in soil physics. Qualified applicants should submit an application letter with specific information about disciplinary focus, professional activities and other information relevant to meeting the position qualifications, curriculum vitae, transcripts, three letters of reference, and sample publications to: Dr. Barton Baker, Director Division of Plant and Soil Sciences, West Virginia University, PO Box 6108, Morgantown, WV 26506-6108. Phone: (304) 293-4817; FAX (304) 293-2960. Electronic applications will not be accepted. Applications will be accepted until January 15, 2005 or until position is filled. The anticipated starting date is July 1, but no later than August 16, 2005. *WVU is committed to widening its faculty diversity. Women and minorities and those with disabilities are encouraged to apply. EOAAE*

For an expanded version of this announcement, go to the **ASMR** web page and look under Assistantships and Job Opportunities, <http://ces.ca.uky.edu/asmr/Job Opportunities.htm>

## DIRECTORY

### Changes of addresses, or errata since the Directory was sent to the printer

Daniel Crawford has a new address and Ph/Fax: Calash, Inc., 5706 Greenhorn Mountain Ct; Bakersfield, CA, 93313; Ph/Fax 661 664-4905, cell, 661-246-9109

Mike Jenkins of Aquafix has a new email address: [mj@aquafix.com](mailto:mj@aquafix.com)

Geoff Canty has a new email address [geoffc@ccenviro.net](mailto:geoffc@ccenviro.net)

### New Members since the last Newsletter and the Directory was printed.

### Former Members who have returned to Society Membership, Welcome Back

Mr. Thomas E. Cook, CDM Federal Programs Corp 1331 17th Street, Suite 1100, Denver, CO 80202;

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## UP-COMING EVENTS

### If you have meetings that you would like to list, send the information to me.

Title	Date	Place	Contact Person
Northwest Mining Association 110 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Exposition & Short Courses	Dec: 6-10, 2004	Spokane, WA	Laura Skater <a href="mailto:lskater@nwma.org">lskater@nwma.org</a> Web: <a href="http://www.nwma.org">www.nwma.org</a>
Geospatial Conference See other information given earlier in this newsletter.	Dec 7-9, 2004	Atlanta GA,	Bill Winters 412 937-2105 <a href="mailto:bwinters@osmre.gov">bwinters@osmre.gov</a>
National Dam Safety Program	Dec 7-9 2004	Jackson MS	Susan Sorrell 859 257-5146
4th Asia Pacific Symposium on Environmental Geochemistry (apseg4)	Jan 18-20, 2005	Perth W. Australia	Jennifer Ammons Noble <a href="http://www.apseg4.curtin.edu.au">www.apseg4.curtin.edu.au</a>
2005 International Ash Utilization Symposium and ACAA's 16th International Symposium	April 11-15, 2005	Lexington, KY	Geaunita Caylor - <a href="mailto:gcaylor@enr.uky.edu">gcaylor@enr.uky.edu</a> - 859-257-2820
California Mining Assoc.. 2005 Conference	May 25-27, 2005	Olympia Valley CA	Stephanie Pridmore <a href="mailto:spridmore@calmining.org">spridmore@calmining.org</a>
<b>ASMR</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Meetings will coordinate this meeting.	Date of meetings is June 19-22, 2005 and location is Breckinridge, Colorado.		Terry Toy
<b>ASMR</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Meetings	Date of meetings is March 26-30, 2006 and location is St. Louis. This will be a joint meeting with several other organizations.		
ISSMGE's - Fifth International Congress on Environmental Geotechnics <a href="http://ces.ca.uky.edu/asmr/Documents/Announcements/5ICEG CallForPapers.pdf">http://ces.ca.uky.edu/asmr/Documents/Announcements/5ICEG CallForPapers.pdf</a>	June 26-30 2006	Cardiff, Wales, UK	Dr David-Huw Owen Email Address <a href="mailto:OwenDH@cf.ac.uk">OwenDH@cf.ac.uk</a>